

# U.S. Exports of Planting Seed

## for JULY (the first month of the July-June marketing year)

MARKETING YEARS	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	'98/99 vs '97/98	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	'98/99 vs '97/98
	metric tons			% change	\$U.S. in thousands			% change
<b>ALL SEEDS</b>	<b>26,173</b>	<b>15,181</b>	<b>59,556</b>	<b>292.3%</b>	<b>\$34,795</b>	<b>\$34,819</b>	<b>\$37,145</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
<b>BY KIND</b>								
<b>Grasses</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>\$5,499</b>	<b>\$4,905</b>	<b>\$4,651</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>
Perennial Ryegrass	6,320	7,220	6,125	-15.2%	\$7,942	\$9,301	\$8,339	-10.3%
Sorghum-sudan Crosses	6,091	7,687	14,781	92.3%	\$7,854	\$9,361	\$18,491	97.5%
Kentucky Bluegrass	2,456	3,941	4,882	23.9%	\$6,438	\$8,087	\$10,198	26.1%
Tall Fescue	5,177	9,809	7,422	-24.3%	\$6,707	\$10,116	\$9,578	-5.3%
<b>Other Forages</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>\$3,242</b>	<b>\$2,522</b>	<b>\$2,833</b>	<b>12.3%</b>
Certified Alfalfa	138	130	50	-61.5%	\$488	\$362	\$177	-51.1%
Uncertified Alfalfa	92	50	61	22.0%	\$272	\$144	\$148	2.8%
<b>Pulses</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>\$2,509</b>	<b>\$1,449</b>	<b>\$1,612</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
Pea	21,836	19,417	21,766	12.1%	\$16,172	\$14,275	\$16,201	13.5%
Navy Bean	811	498	415	-16.7%	\$513	\$260	\$255	-1.9%
Pea	405	269	361	34.2%	\$266	\$185	\$250	35.1%
Chickpea	829	188	350	86.2%	\$501	\$137	\$213	55.5%
Lentil	147	204	418	104.9%	\$65	\$81	\$136	67.9%
<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>-34.5%</b>	<b>\$12,572</b>	<b>\$18,387</b>	<b>\$14,722</b>	<b>-19.9%</b>
Pepper	0	0	606	NA	\$0	\$0	\$3,128	NA
Tomato	138	191	123	-35.6%	\$2,361	\$2,976	\$2,116	-28.9%
Onion	100	74	84	13.5%	\$1,047	\$937	\$1,097	17.1%
Mushroom Spawn	482	416	403	-3.1%	\$1,063	\$848	\$847	-0.1%
Sweet Corn	189	1,581	322	-79.6%	\$571	\$3,166	\$846	-73.3%
Squash	58	132	85	-35.6%	\$290	\$752	\$627	-16.6%
Cucumber	51	83	62	-25.3%	\$408	\$703	\$526	-25.2%
<b>Field Crops</b>	<b>13,819</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>47,785</b>	<b>1440.0%</b>	<b>\$7,324</b>	<b>\$3,909</b>	<b>\$9,960</b>	<b>154.8%</b>
Non-durum Wheat	2,100	0	41,781	NA	\$4,758	\$0	\$5,043	NA
Field Corn	4,807	946	1,800	90.3%	\$4,067	\$2,632	\$2,831	7.6%
Soybean	1,692	873	1,316	50.7%	\$828	\$468	\$645	37.8%
Barley	18	0	1,502	NA	\$8	\$0	\$590	NA
<b>Miscellaneous Kinds</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>-58.0%</b>	<b>\$3,650</b>	<b>\$3,647</b>	<b>\$3,366</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>
Flower	52	17	13	-23.5%	\$2,010	\$2,329	\$2,577	10.6%
Tree and Shrub	11	16	23	43.8%	\$846	\$333	\$387	16.2%
Sugar Beet	0	0	41	NA	\$3	\$0	\$126	NA
<b>BY REGION</b>								
North America	10,923	5,008	6,257	24.9%	\$10,704	\$13,081	\$11,839	-9.5%
Other Asia \1	4,011	3,821	5,977	56.4%	\$4,957	\$4,686	\$5,612	19.8%
North Africa	326	127	41,653	32697.6%	\$473	\$641	\$5,541	764.4%
<b>BY COUNTRY</b>								
Mexico	9,693	3,778	2,961	-21.6%	\$8,266	\$9,852	\$7,931	-19.5%
Egypt	326	55	41,645	75618.2%	\$468	\$443	\$5,381	1114.7%
Canada	1,230	1,230	3,296	168.0%	\$2,437	\$3,229	\$3,908	21.0%
Japan	2,532	2,127	2,414	13.5%	\$3,602	\$2,502	\$2,589	3.5%
Argentina	2,062	1,623	1,162	-28.4%	\$3,718	\$4,211	\$2,117	-49.7%
South Korea	1,107	1,162	2,864	146.5%	\$727	\$1,041	\$1,894	81.9%
Chile	842	409	510	24.7%	\$1,825	\$1,147	\$1,357	18.3%
Australia	256	377	216	-42.7%	\$1,018	\$975	\$1,125	15.4%
South Africa	184	261	495	89.7%	\$566	\$924	\$956	3.5%
United Kingdom	538	291	110	-62.2%	\$1,256	\$768	\$828	7.8%
China	55	187	514	174.9%	\$141	\$360	\$711	97.5%
Indonesia	13	0	8	---	\$738	\$8	\$662	8175.0%
Netherlands	407	107	148	38.3%	\$777	\$553	\$539	-2.5%
Guatemala	27	63	252	300.0%	\$91	\$267	\$480	79.8%
Brazil	2,215	297	88	-70.4%	\$857	\$854	\$447	-47.7%
Ecuador	14	45	37	-17.8%	\$80	\$140	\$431	207.9%
Peru	199	38	328	763.2%	\$174	\$100	\$396	296.0%
Colombia	10	30	99	230.0%	\$91	\$300	\$377	25.7%
Spain	309	370	402	8.6%	\$650	\$632	\$371	-41.3%
Taiwan	47	120	117	-2.5%	\$160	\$283	\$320	13.1%
Germany	261	94	153	62.8%	\$635	\$255	\$314	23.1%
Jordan	46	13	35	169.2%	\$197	\$69	\$306	343.5%
France	74	101	28	-72.3%	\$543	\$458	\$274	-40.2%
Venezuela	17	6	109	1716.7%	\$52	\$146	\$211	44.5%
United Arab Emirates	17	27	44	63.0%	\$509	\$572	\$200	-65.0%
Honduras	102	23	49	113.0%	\$224	\$102	\$195	91.2%
New Zealand	378	110	78	-29.1%	\$316	\$470	\$183	-61.1%
Nicaragua	20	24	119	395.8%	\$23	\$46	\$179	289.1%
India	16	21	32	52.4%	\$60	\$119	\$171	43.7%
Oman	2	18	222	1133.3%	\$81	\$128	\$153	19.5%
Belgium	54	0	74	---	\$44	\$13	\$143	1000.0%
Italy	1,669	1,116	56	-95.0%	\$1,948	\$967	\$141	-85.4%
Turkey	46	40	23	-42.5%	\$103	\$43	\$141	227.9%
Algeria	0	12	5	-58.3%	\$0	\$151	\$135	-10.6%
Denmark	20	0	73	---	\$73	\$44	\$123	179.5%
Thailand	61	0	117	NA	\$123	\$0	\$120	NA
Uruguay	361	53	11	-79.2%	\$234	\$181	\$113	-37.6%
Pakistan	43	86	82	-4.7%	\$23	\$198	\$107	-46.0%
Philippines	51	27	48	77.8%	\$271	\$294	\$105	-64.3%

\1 Other Asia region includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Macau, and Taiwan.

--- denotes less than 500 kilograms.

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